

June 9, 1960

Dear Luca:

You had asked, and I had promised to send it, for a list of the equipment we are getting for our department laboratories, as this might help you in planning your own purchases. I am sorry this has taken so long, and I hope it can still be useful to you-- we were subject to a number of irritating delays here. Please note that these items are principally for the animal and cell culture genetics, and the biochemical work in the pediatrics dept., our own bacterial genetics lab. is, for the time being a separate unit. However you may get some useful thoughts from this list.

Please consider the actual prices listed, and the fiscal commitment as a whole, as confidential information. In any case they may be imperfect.

I know how busy you must be, and I have not received an answer about what may be holding up the Nice project. You said something about needing some books -- do you have some definite titles in mind. If so may I be of any help in getting them for you? I now have on hand the ~~two~~ 2-vol. "Fluorine Chemistry" by Simon, and can airmail them to you if you wish. If you would like me to scout and choose some useful titles to send you, please let me know also.

We are eagerly looking forward to seeing you and Alba. You barely missed a repetition of 1954, as we are moving next Tuesday to our new home. Address: 716 Alvarado Row, Stanford Calif., phone DA-1-2764 (secret line); DA-1-1200 Ext 5052 (medical school); DA-2-0686 (regular home). The 'secret' number rings me either at home or my lab office. We should be well settled by the time you arrive. We have some very promising prospects for an apartment for you; if there is any difficulty we can very well accommodate you when you first arrive. Please let us know (perhaps wire or phone from NY) when you expect to arrive at AFO so we can meet you. All the best to both of you.

As ever,


Joshua Lederberg